

Councilman LaValle Attends 15th Annual Women's EXPO at the Middle Country Public Library in Centereach

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Farmingville, NY – On October 1, Councilman Kevin LaValle attended the 15th Annual Women's EXPO at the Middle Country Public Library (MCPL) in Centereach. The event is a showcase and a marketplace for Long Island women entrepreneurs: artisans, importers, designers and distributors of products such as jewelry, clothing, fine art, pottery, children's items and more. The goal of the EXPO is to provide a venue for women entrepreneurs on Long Island to market their products, serving as a vehicle to promote economic development as well as networking among women entrepreneurs and women in the business and not-for-profit world. It is presented by the Middle Country Library Foundation in partnership with the LI Fund for Women & Girls, out of the shared vision of promoting

economic independence for women. EXPO proceeds help support the Library's Miller Business Resource Center.

Councilman LaValle said, "The Women's EXPO is a wonderful place to network, discover new products, enjoy a meal in the café and support Long Island women entrepreneurs. This has become one of the most popular events in Brookhaven Town and I commend the Middle Country Library Foundation for their efforts on behalf of women in our community."

Pictured left to right are Councilman LaValle, MCPL Director Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, MCPL Foundation board members Stephanie Ditez and James Verdi.

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